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CITY TO LAUNCH SCHEDULED PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICE OCTOBER 30

After twenty years of providing public transportation service one ride at a time, beginning Monday, October 30, Lake Havasu City will launch Havasu Area Transit, or HAT, providing scheduled, fixed-route public transit service to residents of the city and Desert Hills.

Five separate routes will originate from a central transfer station located at the end of Capri Lane north of Mesquite Avenue (parking lot near the former *Toppers* restaurant). Each bus will leave the transfer station at the bottom of the hour, making up to 24 stops along a fixed route that includes the return trip to the transfer station, where passengers may change buses to get to their destination. Brochures including route maps are available at City Hall, Interagency Council, the Mohave County Senior Center, or from any Havasu Area Transit bus driver.

The fare for HAT service is \$1 per rider and includes one transfer. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Curb-to-curb service is still available with a 24-hour reservation for riders 65 and older, qualifying disabled persons, and others who live outside the normal HAT service area. Curbside hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fares for curb-to-curb service remain at \$3 for riders five and older, \$2 for qualified disabled persons and riders 65 and older. Children under the age of five (accompanied by an adult) are free for both curb-to-curb and HAT service. There is no curbside or HAT service on Sundays and nine major holidays.

Riders may contact the Lake Havasu City Transit Division for more information at 928-453-7600

Contact: Gary Parsons, Transit Services 928-453-6455.